

**South Dakota Public Radio  
Issues and Programs Report  
April-June, 2009**

***In-depth features used during “Morning Edition” and “All Things Considered.”  
Features aired at 7:30am CT and 5:30pm CT.  
The feature topics are listed below:***

**April**

- 4/1 NO SHOW – PLEDGE WEEK
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- 4/6 A South Dakota student is representing the state at the national Poetry Out Loud contest
- 4/7 High school students compete in the ProStart cooking competition at Mitchell Technical Institute
- 4/8 Is South Dakota too preoccupied with abortion to concentrate on other women's issues?
- 4/9 Rapid City is dealing with recent racially motivated attacks against American Indians
- 4/10 The author of “Shadow World: Resurgent Russia and Radical Islam” spoke at USD earlier this week
- 4/13 Lakota Elder Victor Runnings is featured in the first of a five-part series
- 4/14 Excerpts from South Dakota Summit on the Economy
- 4/15 Jim Kent visits with a National Guard officer and his family to explore the reasons why our soldiers do what they do
- 4/16 Military families keeping the family unit going (part two of Jim Kent's series)
- 4/17 Hyperion permits go before the State Board of Minerals and Environment
- 4/20 Lakota Chief Dave Bald Eagle turns 91. This is part two of a series on Lakota Elders who took part in the Oyate Oral History Project
- 4/21 Some South Dakota Indian Reservations are seeing higher rates of teen suicide
- 4/22 Earth Day and green initiatives in South Dakota and the nation
- 4/23 Introducing the Oglala Sioux Transit Department
- 4/24 Businesses find an advantage by making use of social networking
- 4/27 Lakota Elder Mary Sue Red Bird Walking Eagle is interviewed. This is part three of a series on Lakota Elders who took part in the Oyate Oral History Project
- 4/28 [The](#) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [have](#) declared a health emergency for an outbreak of swine flu
- 4/29 Students showcase projects at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology's Senior Design Fair
- 4/30 Dr. David Pearce is the new director of Sanford's Children's Health Research Center
- 5/1 Documentary writer and producer Dayton Ducan, who will be at Mt. Rushmore this weekend, talks about pushing through writers block
- 5/4 The Thomas Jefferson Peace Coin is discussed in Part 3 of a series on Lakota Elders
- 5/5 Penalties for those who commit violence against animals
- 5/6 A new study shows South Dakota could gain nearly 26-hundred new jobs if the federal government increases the amount of ethanol blend in gasoline
- 5/7 The career of Jim McKinney, long-time director of The Pride
- 5/8 Linda Johnson's book, “Living in the Shadow of the Iraq Conflict”
- 5/11 Lakota Elder Evelyn Stover in part five of a series connected to the Oyate Oral History Project
- 5/12 The Radio Talking Book service is scheduled to end July 1 due to a lack of funding
- 5/13 One out of every five young people in the U.S. may be struggling with a mental health problem
- 5/14 Doc Jackson receives a hero's welcome – 40-years after Vietnam
- 5/15 The Sioux Falls Laughter Club celebrates its first anniversary
- 5/18 Girls Day at the School of Mines and Technology
- 5/19 Governor Rounds has ordered a study on the problem of recidivism
- 5/20 Honor Flight has taken flight in South Dakota
- 5/21 South Dakota Symphony Orchestra musicians learn about American Indian music
- 5/22 Honoring the memory of a man who survived a Nazi death camp
- 5/25 Caring for our veterans, both living and deceased
- 5/26 Judy Love's book, “Jewel Cave National Monument”
- 5/27 Energy bill includes controversial cap and trade legislation
- 5/28 Energy bill/cap and trade legislation Part 2
- 5/29 The Emerald Ash Borer could do damage to trees in South Dakota
- 6/1 The benefits of eating local food
- 6/2 New medication can help with stroke recovery

- 6/3 Lavetta Elk's six-year fight against the U.S. Army
- 6/4 Rural hospitals are, again, calling on the feds to boost funding for the Indian Health Service
- 6/5 Sioux Falls man returns to Sudan to help build the first school in his former African village
- 6/8 Sanford Health moves ahead with its plan to cure Type 1 diabetes
- 6/9 James Van Nuys and Bob Fahey release "One Dollar Blues"
- 6/10 A group of USD students recently returned from a study-tour of Turkey
- 6/11 The Civilian Conservation Corps Museum is open in Hill City
- 6/12 Ranchers rally against the National Animal Identification System
- 6/15 The lease for the Black Hills Playhouse is not being renewed
- 6/16 Homeless Connect offers a day of shopping and services in Rapid City
- 6/17 State Radio upgrades have many counties upset
- 6/18 Historical items were in abundance at a recent antique auction in Sioux Falls
- 6/19 "It Only Takes A Spark" cancer walk held in Milbank
- 6/22 "Journalism In Peril" opens a week-long series on the changing media
- 6/23 Newspapers evolving into multimedia
- 6/24 Inside the Sanborn Weekly Journal
- 6/25 Is the future of media headed in the direction of blogging?
- 6/26 University professors are adapting their teaching methods to produce the journalists of tomorrow
- 6/29 The history of the men and women who settled this area through the words of their descendants
- 6/30 Oglala people celebrate the Battle of Little Big Horn with war pony races

***"Dakota Middy" is a 60 minute call-in talk show that is broadcast at  
Noon CT/11am MT Monday through Friday.  
Middy topics are listed below:***

## **April**

- 4/1 **Jim Raysor/Jim Nayder** – Deadwood Public Works Director Jim Raysor visits about the early spring storms as Deadwood has received five feet of snow in less than a week. Raysor answers questions about spring runoff and whether Deadwood's commerce has been hurt. Jim Nayder, host of Chicago Public Radio's "The Annoying Music Show," joins Paul Guggenheimer for another round of truly bad music as a way to celebrate April Fools Day.
- 4/2 **Michael Keller/"Hot Shot" Branch** – Dean Michael Keller of USD's Beacom School of Business talks about the significance of the Sioux Falls unemployment rate – nearly double what it was a year ago. "Hot Shot" Branch of the legendary Harlem Globetrotters shares some interesting stories from the road. The Globetrotters bring their 2009 "Spinning the Globe" world tour to Sioux Falls on Monday.
- 4/3 **SPECIAL – THE MAKING OF THE DEADWOOD SONGBOOK** – Paul Guggenheimer talks to Hank Harris, Ricky Jacobsen and Kenny Putnam about researching, recording and performing the Deadwood Songbook. This special features several of the songs which were performed live in July, 2008, at Lead's Historic Homestake Opera House.
- 4/6 **David Kranz/Kevin Woster/Stu Whitney** – The Regional Political Junkies talk about John Thune's rising star in the G.O.P. They also ponder whether there will be enough signatures to put the smoking ban on the ballot. Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney talks about opening day for the Minnesota Twins and Colorado Rockies and what we can expect from this year's MLB season.
- 4/7 **Robert Chandler/Kathleen Stoll** – Dr. Chandler will discuss topics from his new book, "Shadow World: Resurgent Russia and Radical Islam," at Farber Hall on the campus of the University of South Dakota today. Chandler is a strategist who has worked for the United States Air Force, the White House, the Department of Defense and the C.I.A. Stoll is the Deputy Executive Director and Director of Health Policy for Families USA. They are releasing a report today on the number of uninsured in South Dakota.
- 4/8 **Jason Morgan/Robert Doody** – Morgan and his partner, Chuck Swaggerty, were one of the couples who have been party to the original Polk County (Iowa) lawsuit that argued that denying marriage to same-sex couples violates the liberty and equality guaranteed in the Iowa Constitution. Doody, Executive Director of the South Dakota ACLU, is backing a push by a group called "Equality of South Dakota" to prevent job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- 4/9 **Larry Long/Scott Abdallah/Mel Dutton/Shane Nordyke/Tom Goldman** – South Dakota Attorney General Larry Long, Sioux Falls attorney Scott Abdallah and Faith School Superintendent Mel Dutton talk about yesterday's decision handed down by a circuit judge who has sided with the state in the long running school funding lawsuit. USD Assistant Professor of Political Science Shane Nordyke visits about the annual USD Conference on State and Local Counterterrorism being held next week. NPR sports reporter Tom Goldman

- Is covering The Masters Golf Tournament which is underway today.
- 4/10 SPECIAL – Paving the Way: The Story of Zitkala-Sa**
- 4/13 Kevin Woster/Carrie Resch** – Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal joins Paul Guggenheimer in a conversation which includes the President's handling of pirates, same-sex marriage and tax day tea parties. Carrie Resch is a Media Relations Specialist with the Internal Revenue Service that represents the Dakotas and Minnesota. She offers last minute filing advice including help for those affected by the economic downturn.
- 4/14 Bill Nachatilo/Lincoln Rice/Frankie Avalon** – Nachatilo is the organizer of the Northern Hills Patriots. He is organizing a Tax Day "Tea Party" to protest government spending of tax dollars. Rice is the Midwest representative for the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee. He is organizing a Tax Day rally demanding "taxes for peace, not war." His group is unhappy with the Obama administration's plan to spend money in Iraq and Afghanistan. Avalon and his band will perform in Brookings at South Dakota State University's Performing Arts Center on Friday. All ticket proceeds will directly support music scholarships at SDSU.
- 4/15 Walid Shoebat/Tim Schorn/Tom Simmons** – Shoebat (assumed name) is a former PLO terrorist who converted to Christianity. He says President Obama's approach to Islam is dangerous and plays into the hands of al-Qaida. Schorn is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota who's specialty is the Middle East. He comments on recent developments in Afghanistan, including President Hamid Karzai signing a Personal Status that bestowed the lowest persona status on women from the Shiite minority. Simmons, of Midcontinent, worked with Larry Bentsen, the last surviving founder of KELO-TV who died from cancer earlier this week.
- 4/16 Dayton Duncan/Gerard Baker/Steve Kolbeck** – Duncan is co-producer and script writer for Ken Burns' new 12-hour, six-part documentary series, The National Parks: America's Best Idea. He's joined by Mt. Rushmore Superintendent Gerard Baker. Public Utilities Commissioner Steve Kolbeck talks about how the Proposed federal carbon cap and trade legislation will affect South Dakota.
- 4/17 INNOVATION - Rich Naser/Dan Engebretson/Kaia Kloster/Ron Utecht** – In the first episode of SDPB Radio's new twice-monthly program, host Cara Hetland welcomes Rich Naser, Executive Director of the Business and Technology Center in Sioux Falls – the show's point of origin. Dan Engebretson is a Research Professor of Chemistry at SDSU. He is also the Director of the 210 Center of Light-Activated Materials and Director of the Biomedical Engineering Program. Kaia Kloster, CEO of the PhotoBioMed Corporation and scientist Ron Utecht have developed a sutureless adhesive surgical process for binding tissue to tissue, tissue to grafts and/or tissue to drugs depending on the application needed.
- 4/20 Joel Nielsen/David Kranz/Kevin Woster** – University of South Dakota Athletic Director Joel Nielsen talks to Paul Guggenheimer about the school accepting an invitation to become a member of The Summit League. The move means the renewal of rivalries with South Dakota State and North Dakota State. In the Political Junkies segment, Argus Leader columnist Dave Kranz and Rapid City Journal reporter Kevin Woster discuss the latest state and national political news.
- 4/21 Phillip Gans/William Paul Young/Dennis Thum** – Gans is an Auschwitz survivor who's mission is to speak to as many people as possible about his experiences during the Holocaust. Young is author of the New York Times best-seller "The Shack". He is speaking at the Sioux Falls Convention Center on Thursday on what it means to be "simply Christian." Young is joined in the final segment by Reverend Dennis Thum, Dean of Chapel at the University of Sioux Falls.
- 4/22 Stacey McMahan/Ron Gordon/Sharon Chan/Charlotte Guyette/Miles Brindley** – McMahan is one of the co-founders of Plain Green. She talks about Earth Day and some of the ideas that came out of last week's Plain Green '09. Gordon, of Rapid City, shares his memories of the first Earth Day forty years ago. Chan is President of the Asian American Journalists Association. She talks about Roxana Saberi whom Iran has convicted of spying and sentenced to eight years in prison after a closed, one-day trial. Guyette is the director and Brindley the lead actor of "The Rocky Horror Show" opening tonight at the University of South Dakota.
- 4/23 Eugene Hoyme/Agnes Vertes** – Dr. Hoyme is the Chief Medical Officer of the Sanford Children's Hospital. He talks about the Sanford Children's/Mayo Clinic Educational Symposium happening this weekend in Sioux Falls and what kind of growth we've seen in South Dakota regarding children's health care. Vertes is a Holocaust survivor who's in the region to be a guest speaker at today's Tolerance Week event in Sioux City. She is a Hungarian Jew, born in 1940, who was forced to change her name and separate from her parents in order to survive. She'll be showing her documentary "One Out of Ten" which refers to the one out of every ten European Jewish children to survive the Holocaust.
- 4/24 TECH RADIO** - Kent Osborne and his panel of computer geeks talk about copyright infringement on YouTube, Obama's Blackberry and what happens to your personal information once it's on the internet. The Computer Guys also answer tech-related questions via e-mail and phone on today's show.
- 4/27 Cara Hetland/David Kranz/Kevin Woster/Chuck Gallagher** – SDPB Radio News Director Cara Hetland

- talks about what was said at this morning's South Dakota Department of Health news conference of swine flu. David Kranz and Kevin Woster appear in the weekly Political Junkies segment. Chuck Gallagher, a business executive and motivational speaker, will be a guest of USD's Beacom School of Business tonight when he presents his program "Choices: Negative Consequences, Positive Results."
- 4/28 Lon Kightlinger/Bob Burns/Roger Kozak/Steve Howe** – State Epidemiologist Lon Kightlinger has the latest on the swine flu situation. Bob Burns, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science at South Dakota State University talks about Theodore Schultz. Thirty years after Schultz won the Nobel Prize for his work recognizing the value of human enterprise in economic development, Schultz' hallmark of investing in people will be recognized tomorrow on the SDSU campus. Former Vermillion Mayor Roger Kozak and Steve Howe, Executive Director of the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Corporation discuss the public/private economic initiative called "Vermillion NOW!" They believe it could be a model for small to medium sized South Dakota towns trying to bounce back from the current economic downturn.
- 4/29 Madonna Thunder Hawk/Sharon Grimberg/Julianna Brannum** – Thunder Hawk is featured in the fifth and final episode of the American Experience series "We Shall Remain." She was present at the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee. Grimberg is the Executive Producer for "We Shall Remain" and Brannum is co-producer of the Wounded Knee episode.
- 4/30 John Herrington/Diane Swoboda-Peterson/Christine Steward-Nunez** – Harrington is the world's first American Indian astronaut. He'll be giving a presentation at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City tomorrow. Swoboda-Peterson is the Deputy Recorder for Woodbury County in Iowa. This is the first week that same-sex couples can file marriage applications there. In the final segment, SDPB's Julia Monczunski interviews poet and world traveler Christine Stewart-Nunez who teaches literature and creative writing at South Dakota State University. Her latest collection of poetry is called "Postcard on Parchment."
- 5/1 INNOVATION – Pam Roberts/Alan Gutmacher/Quinn Stein** – State Labor Secretary Pam Roberts talks about the economy and getting people back to work. Dr. Gutmacher is the acting director of the National Human Genome Research Institute. Stein is a local scientist who talks about genetic research in South Dakota.
- 5/4 Dave Kranz/Kevin Woster/Jason Dilges** – The Regional Political Junkies, Dave Kranz of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal, talk about Senator Arlen Specter's defection to the Democrat Party, the death of Jack Kemp and Luverne, Minnesota, residents frustration over the Coleman/Franken Senate race. State Budget Director Jason Dilges talks about the time and money spent managing all the funds provided for a variety of programs under the federal stimulus measure.
- 5/5 Liz Garst/Lee Ann Roripaugh/Larry Rohrer** – Garst, granddaughter of the late seed company executive Roswell Garst, whose farm received a visit by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev 50-years ago, talks about her memories of the event and the impact it had at a time when the Cold War was at its height. Associate Professor of English at the University of South Dakota, Lee Ann Roripaugh talks about the disappearance of award-winning poet Craig Arnold who went missing last week on a small island in southern Japan. Arnold, at one time, was a visiting poetry professor at USD. Larry Rohrer of Honor Flight South Dakota just returned from a weekend trip to Washington D.C. with World War II veterans who were able to visit the World War II and other memorials.
- 5/6 Bill Even/Michael Keller/R.A. Dickey** – South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Bill Even talks about a new study showing the state could gain nearly 2600 new jobs if the federal government increases the amount of ethanol blend in gasoline. Michael Keller, Dean of the Beacom School of Business at USD, discusses South Dakota's economy, stress tests for banks and Chrysler filing for bankruptcy. Minnesota Twins pitcher R.A. Dickey is a 34-year-old journeyman righthander. He explains how he has resurrected his career by learning to throw the knuckleball.
- 5/7 Jack Zaleski/Sarah Rasmussen/Carol Jennings/Susan Arnott/Elizabeth Nelson** – Jack Zaleski, Editorial Page editor at the Fargo Forum, talks about how people in the Fargo area are reacting to the news that Fargo native Roxana Saberi (U.S. reporter jailed in Iran) has ended her hunger strike. Sisseton native Sarah Rasmussen is the director of "Red Ink," a play which explores the issues of contemporary American Indian life. The play is in the middle of its run at the Mixed Blood Theatre in Minneapolis, MN. Carol Jennings, government records archivist with the South Dakota State Historical Society, talks about how Mother's Day originated in South Dakota. Susan Arnott of Wessington Springs is organizing the historic Mother's Day Tea at Governor Vessey's former home. Elizabeth Nelson is a co-founder of the Sioux Falls Roller Dollz roller derby team. They end their season at home against Omaha this Saturday night.
- 5/8 TECH RADIO** – Kent Osborne and The Computer Guys offer Blue Tooth tips and advice to first time laptop buyers while taking questions about Internet Explorer and malfunctioning Airport. They also talk about the latest technology news.
- 5/11 Margo Melnicove/Katherine McMullen/Lon Kightlinger/Kevin Woster/Dave Kranz/Beth Castle** – Margo Melnicove, a friend and colleague of Roxana Saberi, and Katherine McMullen, a journalism professor at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, talk about Saberi's release from an Iranian prison. State Epidemiologist Lon Kightlinger talks about South Dakota's first confirmed case of swine flu. The Political Junkies, Kevin Woster and Dave Kranz, discuss the political future of Senator John Thune. Beth Castle of

- the University of South Dakota's Native American studies program visits about tonight's final episode of the "We Shall Remain" series on Wounded Knee. It airs on SDPB TV.
- 5/12 Tim Schorn/Jose Alonso/Marcela Gaviria** – Associate Professor of Political Science Tim Schorn of the University of South Dakota comments on the Pope's visit to Israel, the release of Roxana Saberi in Iran and today's announcement that the leaders of Israel, Egypt and the Palestinian authority will visit the White House later this month. Dr. Jose Alonso, lead scientist at the Sanford Lab at Homestake is giving a lecture tonight related to this weekend's premier of the movie "Angels & Demons" which involves a plot to blow up the Vatican with a handful of anti-matter stolen from the Hadron Collider. Marcela Gaviria is the producer of the FRONTLINE documentary "The Madoff Affair" airing tonight on SDPB TV.
- 5/13 Winfred "Doc" Jackson/Aaron Glantz** – Jackson was an Army medic who received a Purple Heart and Silver Star for his service in Vietnam. He recently made a return trip to Vietnam to achieve some closure. Upon his return to Rapid City, he received the welcome home he never got when he came back from the war. Glantz is a Rosalynn Carter Fellow for Mental Health Journalism at the Carter Center and author of the book "The War Comes Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans." Among other topics, he comments on the American soldier who killed five others at a clinic in Iraq earlier this week.
- 5/14 Walter Mondale/Allen Robinson/Steve Shirley** – Former Vice President Walter Mondale talks about his humble beginnings as well as highlights of his career in the Senate and the White House. On Sunday, SDPB-TV is airing "Fritz – The Walter Mondale Story." This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of driver's education in America. Allen Robinson, CEO of the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association talks about how it started and has changed over the years. Sioux Falls Canaries Manager Steve Shirley talks about the team's opener tonight as the Canaries begin defense of their American Association title. A former Los Angeles Dodger, Shirley also talks about the 50-game suspension of Manny Ramirez.
- 5/15 SPECIAL – A BETTER LIFE: CREATING THE NEXT AMERICAN DREAM**
- 5/18 Ken Blanchard/Eric Jepsen** – Northern State University Political Science Professor Ken Blanchard joins the weekly Political Junkie segment to discuss President Obama's speech to the graduating class of Notre Dame University. At least 27-people have been arrested there in protest of his appearance. Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota, Eric Jepsen talks about India's elections over the weekend as well as fighting between Pakistan's army and the Taliban in the Swat Valley.
- 5/19 David Gier/Barry LeBeau/Ronnie Theisz/Jeremy Freking/Ray Fowler** – South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Maestro David Gier and narrator Barry LeBeau join forces for this week's side-by-side tour of the Porcupine singers with the Symphony's Chamber Orchestra. They are joined on Dakota Midday by project liaison Ronnie Theisz. Jeremy Freking is the Executive Director of the South Dakota Biotech Association. He joins the program from Atlanta where the BIO International Convention is being held. Ray Fowler, pilot of the Liberty Belle B-17 Flying Fortress talks to Paul Guggenheimer from New Jersey. The Liberty Belle, which flew over Sioux Falls yesterday, will be back over the weekend for public flights.
- 5/20 Jim Feeney/Brian Friel/Steve Biegler/Myron Wachendorf** – Jim Feeney of the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources and Brian Friel of the EPA's Denver regional office talk about yesterday's EPA announcement in which \$38.9-million in Recovery Act funds for water projects is available in South Dakota. Steve Biegler of Biegler's Inc., a fourth generation Chrysler dealer in Aberdeen, talks about being one of the seven dealers in South Dakota being cut loose by Chrysler. Myron Wachendorf of Myron Lee and the Caddies will be inducted, with his band, into the South Dakota Rock & Roll Hall of Fame the Saturday at the Arkota Ballroom in Sioux Falls.
- 5/21 Kim Bailey/Mike Allgrunn/Curt Everson** – Kim Bailey, Senior Policy Analyst for Families USA, talks about their report released last week that claims 214,000 South Dakotans younger than 65 are in households that will spend more than one-tenth of pretax income on health care in 2009, twice as much as in 2000. Bailey is joined in the first segment by Mike Allgrunn, an assistant professor of economics at the University of South Dakota. Curt Everson, President of the South Dakota Bankers Association, talks about how credit card reforms will affect the South Dakota banking industry.
- 5/22 TECH RADIO** – Host Kent Osborne and the Computer Guys (Joel Broveleit, Jeff Litterick and Amos Aesoph) talk computers and computer problems during the hour-long call-in show.
- 5/25 SPECIAL – WORLD WAR I LIVING HISTORY PROJECT**
- 5/26 Judy Shepard/Ken Blanchard/Kevin Woster** – Shepard created the Matthew Shepard Foundation in honor of her slain son. She is the keynote speaker at this week's Black Hills Pridefest 2009. Ken Blanchard, political science professor at Northern State University in Aberdeen, discusses the selection of Sonia Sotomayor to succeed Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal also joins in on the weekly Political Junkies segment.
- 5/27 Coe Foss/Duane Stall/Benjamin Davis/William Harris** – Coe Foss of the Forestry Division of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Duane Stall, City Forester for Sioux Falls, talk about how they are trying to save trees from the Emerald Ash Borer. Benjamin Davis is a professor at the University of Toledo College of Law. He led the effort to pass the 2006 American Society of Law Centennial Resolution on the laws of war and detainee treatment. He discusses U.S. interrogation techniques that were recently debated

- by President Obama and former Vice President Dick Cheney. William Harris, a nutritional biochemist and Sanford Health Researcher, hopes to prove a connection between eating fish and avoiding Alzheimer's disease.
- 5/28 Jack Zaleski/David Perkins/Mike Mueller/Joseph Dudley Jr.** – Jack Zaleski, editorial page editor for the Fargo Forum, tells us how his city is planning to welcome back Roxana Saberi, who is giving her first interview later on All Things Considered. David L. Perkins is the author of "Tales of a One-Room Country School," a book that offers a detailed account of his experiences while attending grade school in South Dakota during the 1930s. South Dakota Lottery Media Relations Director Mike Mueller talks about the largest jackpot in state history which was won last night. Currently, no one has come forward to claim the prize. SDPB's Julia Monczunski interviews Joseph Dudley Jr., who's father wrote "Choteau Creek: A Sioux Reminiscence." It recalls the writer's early life and growing up in the 1940s and 50s.
- 5/29 INNOVATION - Kristi England/Catherine Didion/Amber Litke** – England is the lead researcher on a project to develop a simple blood test to detect breast cancer. Didion is with the National Academy of Engineering. She talks about girls in science and a national essay contest about innovation. Litke is a home schooled 7<sup>th</sup> grader who won third place in the 2009 Science Girl Innovation essay contest.
- 6/1 Jim Woster/Dave Kranz/Kevin Woster/Janet Davison** – Jim Woster comments on the end of an era – the end of cattle sales by the Sioux Falls Stockyards at the end of this month. Woster worked there from 1962-2002. Columnists Dave Kranz and Kevin Woster weigh in during the weekly Political Junkie segment. SDPB's Janet Davison talks gardening.
- 6/2 Michael Keller/Myron Rau/Randy Rasmussen/Frank Hammer** – Dean Michael Keller of USD's Beacom School of Business comments on General Motors filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and what it means for South Dakota and the nation. Myron Rau, president of the South Dakota Auto Dealers Association and Vermillion GM dealer Randy Rasmussen discuss how the GM bankruptcy will affect dealers in South Dakota. Frank Hammer is a retired GM employee of 32-years. He says the company is a dinosaur that must reinvent itself.
- 6/3 Malik Mujahid/Adele Kubein/Nicholas Petrelli/Mike Levesen** – Mujahid, of Chicago, is a Imam. He is president of the Muslim group Sound Vision and vice chair of the council for a Parliament of World Religions. He comments on President Obama's trip to Cairo and his scheduled speech tomorrow. Kubein is the Northwest Regional Representative for Military Families Speak Out. Her daughter was injured in Iraq and is permanently disabled. Her appearance is tied in with the 5,000<sup>th</sup> death of a U.S. service member in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Dr. Petrelli attended this week's annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology which revealed promising new therapies for lung cancer patients and new findings about the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers. Levesen, mayor of Aberdeen, won re-election last night but will only be serving on a part-time basis.
- 6/4 Zona Vig/Paul Blackburn/Jeff Rauh/Stephanie Anderson/Violet Law** – Vig is a rancher from Mud Butte. Her land would be crossed by the Keystone XL pipeline. Vig is also on the Dakota Rural Action Board of Directors. Blackburn, a staff attorney for Plains Justice, is representing Dakota Rural Action of South Dakota and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in the Keystone XL proceedings. Rauh is a spokesperson for TransCanada. He joins the discussion from Milwaukee, WI. Anderson, an author and University of Wyoming political science and international studies professor, is addressing participants at the annual meeting of the South Dakota World Affairs Council tomorrow night. The topic is "Security and Identity in European Union/Russian Relations." Law was living in Hong Kong twenty-years ago on the day of the Tiananmen Square crackdown. She is now living in the U.S. and recently wrote a piece that appeared in the Sioux Falls Argus Leader called "Tiananmen Square, 20 Years Later."
- 6/5 TECH RADIO** – The Computer Guys (Kent Osborne, Joel Broveleit, Jeff Litterick and Amos Aesoph).
- 6/8 David Owen/Mark Anderson/Kevin Woster** – David Owen, President of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Mark Anderson, President of the South Dakota State Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, discuss the Employee Free Choice act which would give unions more control in how they organize in work places. Senator Johnson wants to bring the controversial labor bill to the floor for debate. Political Junkie Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal comments on a website that is taking aim at Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin.
- 6/9 Paul Burn/Alexei Savinov/Stephen Zunes** – Dr. Paul Burn, Director of the Sanford Project, is heading up an unprecedented international research team whose goal is to cure Type 1 diabetes. He's joined in the segment by Dr. Alexei Savinov, the Associate Scientist for the project. Stephen Zunes, Middle East Editor for Foreign Policy in Focus and political science professor at the University of San Francisco, talks about challenges ahead for President Obama following his speech to the Muslim world last week.
- 6/10 Brendan Murphy/Ken Stofferahn/Jim Walker** – Major Brendan Murphy of the South Dakota National Guard talks about the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Golden Coyote training exercises taking place in the Black Hills. Former PUC Commissioner Ken Stofferahn worked with Gwendolyn Steingraber in the late 70s – about the time she allegedly began spying for Cuba. Jim Walker is the director of the Aberdeen Community Theater's production of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize winning play "Rabbit Hole."

- 6/11 John Curry/Ace Crawford/James Hagen/Donley Darnell/Neil Hammerschmidt** – Curry, of Elk Point, received the Purple Heart after being shot in his right shoulder by a German sniper on the shores of Normandy 65-years ago. Crawford is the public relations director for the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation and Hagen works in development and public relations. They are on a statewide tour to update folks on the progress at the memorial. Darnell is the Chair of the Powder River Basin resource council agriculture committee. He is at a rancher's rally against the USDA's plan for a national animal identification system. Hammerschmidt is with USDA and offers their perspective.
- 6/12 INNOVATION – Kathleen Allen/Dan O'Neill/John Meyer/Scott Meyer/Nate Edwards/Brandon Bruder/John Warner/Kyle Mulder/Eric Hesla** – Today's show focuses on the N2TEC Technology Accelerator Program. Kathleen Allen is the author of more than 15 books in the field of entrepreneurship and technology commercialization. Dan O'Neill is the Director of Entrepreneurial and Research Initiatives at Arizona State University. Ideas on Whiteboards is discussed by John and Scott Meyer as part of a new business start up conversation. Nate Edwards is with the Edwards Robotics Company. As the new business start up conversation continues, Brandon Bruder and John Warner from Bowhunting Science and Kyle Mulder and Eric Hesla of Bid Your Hunt join host Cara Hetland.
- 6/15 Michael Bergraff/Richard Miller/Kevin Woster/Janet Davison** – Bergraff is Executive Director of the Black Hills Playhouse. This could be their last season because their long-term lease with Game, Fish and Parks is not being renewed. Custer State Park Superintendent Richard Miller joins the discussion. Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal appears on the weekly Regional Political Junkies segment. He also comments about the Black Hills Playhouse as well as the future of Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin and the David Letterman controversy with respect to his comments about the Sarah Palin family. Janet Davison closes the program with the bi-weekly "In The Garden" segment.
- 6/16 Tim Schorn/Jim Gilmore** – Tim Schorn, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota, just returned from Turkey. He talks about what it was like to be in a Muslim country when President Obama delivered an address to the Muslim world. Schorn led a group of USD students in Turkey. Frontline producer and reporter Jim Gilmore talks about tonight's segment called "Breaking the Bank" which draws on a combination of high profile interviews with Ken Lewis, CEO of Bank of America, and former Merrill Lynch CEO John Thain to reveal a story of two banks at the heart of the financial crisis.
- 6/17 Mary Carpenter/Evelyn Schlenker/Seth Harrer/Mike Gillispie** – Dr. Mary Carpenter of Winner is South Dakota's AMA Delegate. Dr. Evelyn Schlenker teaches a course on health care reform. She is a Professor of Basic Biomedical Sciences at the Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota. She's joined by Seth Harrer, a third-year medical student at USD, who was a student delegate to the AMA convention. Mike Gillispie, State Hydrologist at the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls, talks about the large amount of rain that parts of South Dakota are receiving.
- 6/18 Victor Agosto/Stu Whitney/Mark Ackerman** – Agosto, a soldier at Fort Hood, Texas, is publicly refusing orders to deploy to Afghanistan. He has served in the Army since 2005, including a tour in Iraq. He says he is "ready for the consequences, whatever they are." Ackerman, a Yankton native, is principal oboist for the San Antonio Symphony since 1975. He's presenting an oboe concert Sunday in Yankton called "Music for a Father's Day Afternoon."
- 6/19 TECH RADIO** – The Computer Guys are joined by Jon Hegg from Spooncat and the Hegg Brothers as they discuss digital audio recording software. Best Buy's head of the new musical instrument section, Cade Calder, also appears on today's show to talk about Best Buy's new approach to music technology sales.
- 6/22 Dave Kranz/Kevin Woster/Stu Whitney** – Kranz recently wrote a column for the Sioux Falls Argus Leader about how Senator John Thune is likely to move up to the number four spot in the GOP. Kranz and Woster, The Regional Political Junkies, also talk about Republicans in the Governor's race for 2010. Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney talks about the U.S. Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championship taking place at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls. He also talks about why Sioux Falls Storm owner Kent Vucurevich is making headlines for all the wrong reasons.
- 6/23 Tom Daschle/Tim Schorn** – Former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle has re-emerged as a key player on health care even after withdrawing his nomination to serve as Health and Human Services secretary. USD Associate Professor of Political Science Tim Schorn breaks down the President's news conference which, in part, focused on the post-election chaos in Iraq.
- 6/24 Victor Pickard/Ted Glasser/Larry Mann/Cynthia Weaver** – Senior Research Fellow Victor Pickard of the media reform group "Free Press" and Ted Glasser, Professor of Communications at Stanford University talk about what's happening to journalism as a whole. Larry Mann is the coordinator of a petition drive to prevent the statewide smoking ban from taking effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>. It would allow voters to decide the issue in November, 2010. Also joining the debate is Dr. Cynthia Weaver, President of the South Dakota Medical Association, who favors the ban on smoking in bars and restaurants.
- 6/25 Johanna Sailor/Sandy Arsenault/Brian Schipper/Julia Monczunski** – SDPB's Johanna Sailor covered Governor Rounds press conference on his meeting with President Obama yesterday. Sandy Arsenault, President of the South Dakota Education Association, will be attending the National Education Association's Representative Assembly next week in San Diego. She discusses the impact stimulus funds will have on

South Dakota public education, teacher recruitment and retention along with No Child Left Behind. Brian Schipper, Artistic Director of the Big Fish Theatre Company, talks about their production of "Rose Colored Glass" at Falls Park this weekend. The play follows two store owners in Chicago circa 1938 as they bridge the spatial and cultural boundaries between them. Julia Monczunski presents "Food For Thought" on Scribe's Hut in Hill City, SD.

- 6/26 INNOVATION – Rob Christensen/William Roggenthen/Jim Mirehouse** – Christensen from Evans and Sutherland of Salt Lake City is one of the developers of the world's highest resolution production video projector – 4k x 4k resolution. It's a 3D image. Roggenthen is the co-principal for the DUSEL and has experiments in the Sanford lab. He previews Neutrino Days and discusses the differences between DUSEL and Sanford. Mirehouse is Director of the Black Hills Development Center and also owns an investment firm. He talks about new business start-ups and why or why not South Dakota is an attractive place and what he looks for in a new business.
- 6/29 Tim Johnson/Dave Kranz/Kevin Woster/Janet Davison** – Senator Tim Johnson returns to South Dakota to talk about health care. "Political Junkies" Dave Kranz and Kevin Woster talk about recent developments including petitions filed with the state that will delay the implementation of the smoking ban in bars and restaurants. Janet Davison's "In The Garden" segment is on the "Rose Rustler" of Beresford.
- 6/30 Reese Erlich/Tim Schorn/Steve Chipps** – Reese Erlich's latest book is "The Iran Agenda: The Real Story of U.S. Policy and the Middle East Crisis." He has just returned from covering the Iranian election. Tim Schorn, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota, talks about National Sovereignty Day in Iraq to mark the withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraqi cities. Steve Chipps, Associate Professor at South Dakota State University, talks about recent research that shows that lakes which expand greatly in area during wet cycles are more likely to have elevated mercury levels soon after.

## **Holiday Programming:**

### **May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day:**

- 9-11 a.m. – 2008 South Dakota High School All State Band
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. – World War I Living History project
- 7:30-8 p.m. – All Songs Considered
- 8-9 p.m. – rebroadcast of This American Life
- 9-10 p.m. – Russell Malone Quartet from the Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society
- 10 p.m. – Midnight – rebroadcast of American Routes